

FROM THE Editor's Corner

If you listen to the media things haven't been so good around Michigan and in Tuscola county for the last year or so.

Unemployment is high and there aren't enough jobs to go around.

You'll find scads of executives in industry and business who will give you an argument about it in Cass City.

We know of one factory that pays better than average for the area who advertised all over the Thumb for office help without success.

But that's another story. My beef today concerns newspapers. If jobs are so scarce why can't the dailies find boys to deliver my papers?

It's been bad before... now it's ridiculous... and I've had it with adult carriers.

In the morning when I get up I want to read the Free Press. At night I want to read the Detroit News, the Bay City Times, the Port Huron Times Herald. (I have to get the news someplace.) I read them for business and pleasure.

Right now the Detroit News and the Bay City Times are delivered by adults... persons who normally find boys to do the job.

Let me say right now that if the boys were as poor at delivering as the bosses, they'd be looking for new boys at once.

The "little merchants" do much better than the big merchants.

The Bay City paper comes neatly wrapped in a protective wrapper since the boys stopped delivering. The only trouble is that sometimes it comes in the middle of the road. Sometimes in a snowbank and often it doesn't come at all.

We all play a little game. Who will find the paper tonight? The winner gets to read the funnies first.

Right now the Detroit Free Press and Port Huron delivery is A-okay. They have boys delivering. The News is a different story. Adults do the job. It always gets delivered.

It's placed carefully inside the storm door.

So what's wrong? You can't tell when it's coming. Last Monday it didn't come at all.

It didn't come on Monday. But it arrived promptly on Tuesday when both papers were delivered together. That's been typical. The Sunday News is the bulkiest paper we receive.

Evidently all that weight slows 'em down. For the last two Sundays the paper arrived sometime in the afternoon.

It may be true, like the paper says, "If you read the News you know"... but sometimes you don't know until the next day.

The reason I don't quit the paper is that I want to read them and I understand the problem.

It's hard to interest kids in a few bucks a week when they receive all necessary pocket money at home.

If finding workers is this bad during the present "high unemployment" what's going to happen when times get good?

I don't even want to think about it.

Pinney Bank donates \$1000 to village park

One thousand dollars has been given to the park expansion program as a gift of Pinney State Bank, it was revealed Tuesday night at the regular council meeting.

In a letter written to the council, President Frederick Pinney stated that the gift was the bank's acknowledgment and approval of the park development undertaken by the council.



ONCE A GRAND strutting peacock, this bird loses little of its elegance after the taxidermy work of Dale Doyen.

Taxidermist Dale Doyen preserves animal beauty

By Kit McMillion

When Dale Doyen talks about stuffed animals, he isn't referring to a teddy bear. He's a professional taxidermist who has been learning and practicing the art of preserving animals in life-like poses for about three years.

A junior in Cass City High School, he said he has been interested in the subject since he was a little kid, but it was only three years ago that he took a correspondence course and then read a lot of books on the subject.

His first attempt wasn't very good. He told about two black birds he tried to preserve in their natural beauty, but admitted that attempt was "kind of rank."

His skill has improved greatly since then and now he casually talks about the peacock, iguana, and 42-inch pike he has stuffed. One of his pieces, the head of a ruffed grouse mounted on a board, received a first place prize in an Industrial Education fair last year.

Although he's both a hunter and trapper, Doyen gets a lot of his specimens by stopping to pick up dead animals along the road. Passersby look at him a little strangely, Doyen said, but that doesn't bother him. He has obtained other animals from Becker's Zoo after the creatures died, such as the peacock and the iguana. Sometimes someone will bring him a fish or deer he wants stuffed.

The method used for each animal varies slightly, but is basically the same. Doyen's current project is a buck deer he hit with his car.

The first step is to measure the animal to determine what size form will be used. After the animal is skinned out, the hide is tanned. This is the most time-consuming process and takes about a week of soaking the skin in a chrome alum solution.

To achieve the life-like quality, the glass eyes are set into the sockets filled with clay and the nostrils are painted with black wax.

The cartilage in the ear is removed and replaced with a plastic or paper liner and then the hide is sewn over the form, which is made of fiber glass, papier-mache or plastic. The rack is replaced and secured by screws.

"When I get right at it, it takes about a week," Doyen said.

The same process is used on smaller animals, but the hides are tanned by dusting them with a white powder preservative.

Stuffing fish is a little different, the taxidermist explained. A "show side" is chosen. Then the other side is slit from tail to gill and the animal skinned out. After two days of tanning, the skin is sewn up again and filled with fish filler, a material that looks like a cross between bread dough and old attic insulation, said Doyen.

"I sew him up and cram it down his mouth," he chuckled.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyen, he works in a

converted shed located behind his parents' house on Severance Road. Here he keeps a large freezer for storing animals while he's not working on them. He paneled the shed himself and brought in furniture and a television for comfort while he's working.

While his family still lived in town, he worked in the basement. He made the work house because, "My dad got kind of sick of going down stairs and meeting racoons face to face," laughed Doyen.

The dark-haired young man said he has no definite plans for the future or a career in his current hobby-profession, but said simply, "I like nature and I like to be around animals."

Review top 10 stories of the year

This year, what can be called the "Top Ten Stories" depends on who you are and what happened to you. The community suffered several terrible tragedies in the deaths of young persons, and except for the families these are practically forgotten.

The heated issue of antlerless deer hunting was non-existent this year, with conservation officials reporting a good deer harvest. The controversial issue of serving intoxicating beverages had its ups and downs. The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners approved the sale of liquor by the glass on Sunday,

Cass City village residents overwhelmingly voted down the proposal of serving beer in the park, and residents of Greenleaf township approved the sale of hard liquor.

Many citizens will recall certain events, however, and below are reviewed 10 of the more important and most interesting events of the past year.

SKILLED NURSING HOME

The construction of a \$1 million skilled nursing home began in December and was the visible conclusion of a summer-long discussion filled with

meetings, proposals and counter-proposals. The 117-bed facility will provide care for elderly patients and add to the ever-growing hospital facilities in Cass City.

Besides the construction of the nursing home, an additional wing to Hills and Dales Hospital was completed, and a new cardio-pulmonary therapy unit added to the patient services available, placing Cass City's medical facilities among the best in the Thumb.

THE ELECTION

While the county did not

waiver in its traditional Republican stance and returned all Republican office holders by an overwhelming vote, this year marked the first time that strong opposition from the Democratic party resulted on the county level.

Competition was strong for county offices and commissioner posts, giving voters an opportunity to re-activate a two-party system in the county. Despite heavy campaigning, which included a Democratic campaign headquarters in Cass City, the Democrats suffered a resounding defeat.

ARTRAIN

The four-day visit of Artrain to Cass City in late July combined with the Heritage Days sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was the culmination of months of work by volunteers and resulted in the best interpretation of the purpose of Artrain in the state, according to persons close to the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Mrs. William Milliken, wife of the governor and chairman of the Artrain committee, personally opened the arts festival celebration, which included exhibits, demonstrations, performances and a visit to the train, broadening the exposure of many residents to fine art

No serious holiday mishaps

Steve Batts still in intensive care after 2-car crash

Steven W. Batts, 18, of 3375 E. Cass City Road, is listed in fair condition in the Intensive Care Unit of Flint Hurley Hospital where he is being treated for severe injuries sustained in a two-car crash Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Batts is suffering from a fractured lower leg, a severe head laceration and an undetermined amount of brain damage. He received the injuries in a collision about 2 miles north of Lapeer at 3:44 p.m. while he was on his way to work in Pontiac.

According to Lapeer sheriff's reports, Batts was south bound on M-24 when his car collided with a vehicle driven by Mrs. Beverly Ann Klimesmith, 36, of Mayville. She received minor injuries and was treated and released from Lapeer Community Hospital.

According to sheriff's reports, the Klimesmith car was in the opposite lane and attempted to stop for a vehicle in front of it when it crossed the center line, colliding head-on with Batts.

Cass City area drivers were fortunate to escape any serious holiday automobile mishaps. Several minor accidents were reported before the Christmas week end.

Cars operated by Kenneth Wayne Babcock, 17, of Decker-ville Road, Cass City, and James Kenneth Rohleder, 17, 4462 Jacob Road, Cass City,

collided at the intersection of Colwood and George Roads Thursday, Dec. 21, at 12:25 p.m. The accident happened when Babcock pulled out of George Road and struck the Rohleder vehicle. Babcock was cited for failing to yield the right of way.

Anne Elizabeth Lawton, 20, 4365 Seeger St., Cass City escaped injury Wednesday, Dec. 20, when she hit the open door of a wrecker truck operated by John Arthur Connolly

Sr., 30, of 3880 S. Cemetery Road, Cass City, as he was pulling a car out of the ditch on M-81 near Greenland Road. The mishap occurred at 7:50 p.m. Miss Lawton told Tuscola sheriff's deputies she couldn't see the flasher because of the headlights.

In another mishap earlier that day at 6:05 p.m., Douglas Albert Englehart, 23, Shabbona Road, Deford, hit a deer as he

was north bound on Cemetery Road near Kelley Road.

In another minor accident, a car operated by Robert John Bliss, 25, 6282 Pine St., Cass City, collided with a county road commission vehicle removing snow on Spence Road at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19. Gary Allen Swallow, 22, 1729 S. Kingston Road, Deford, was pushing snow back from the roadway and backed out of a driveway into Bliss' path, Tuscola sheriff's reports stated.

Council begins plans for \$300,000 budget

Work on the budget for the coming year comprised most of the approximately 2 hour village council meeting Tuesday night when a preliminary budget report was given to the council.

In presenting the report, prepared by Superintendent Lou LaPonsie and himself, President Lambert Althaver told the council that several assumptions were made to arrive at the preliminary figures.

Revenue from taxes is expected to be about \$161,600 or 10 per cent higher than this year, based on growth and expansion in the village. He stressed that no increase in millage was included.

Another figure that is increasing the village revenue is the approximately \$60,000 a year expected from the federal government under the revenue sharing program. Total revenue expected for the general fund is \$209,200, a substantial increase over last year's budget of \$160,350. The total budget will amount to about \$300,000.

Expenditures under the general fund, however, were listed in this first suggestion for next year's budget as \$203,260. Most

figures remained about the same throughout the whole proposed budget. A 10 per cent salary increase was included in the report, but this is just a working figure, explained Althaver, based on department head requests. The council will probably meet in several special sessions in January to iron out salaries and other projects for the coming year.

New equipment and projects proposed are a new police car, \$4000; curb and gutter for one block of Maple Street north of Main Street to Church Street, \$6350; surfacing of West Street; \$10,500; plus seal coating local streets now paved, about \$2000; a new truck with box, \$7000, and a new diaphragm pump for the village crew, \$1000.

Questions the council will have to determine in the coming months are whether or not any improvements will be made in parking lots. Possible projects are grading and blacktopping of the lot behind the Gross Meat Store and the completion of the Jackson Lot on the corner of Seeger and Church Streets.

Another area of discussion will be whether or not any local streets will be curbed and guttered. So far, none is in the program. A possibility already discussed is bonding the village and completing all street and

gutter at one time.

No commitments were suggested as to what the local share of the proposed swimming pool will be or what state recreation bond monies will be used for. Althaver reported that the state has acknowledged receipt of the application for swimming pool funds. The prospects of having the application approved are not as bright as they were as funds for this are becoming scarce.

In other action, the council formally adopted a number of budget adjustments in compliance with the financial accountability laws required by the state. After all funds were transferred, revenue for the year was up \$7300 while expenditures were down \$5500. The unexpected revenues included the \$17,100 from the sale of the old firehall and the federal revenue sharing monies.

APARTMENTS

The council voted to table granting a building permit to Smith Builders of Caro for two more apartment building complexes to be located north of the present apartment dwellings on Hill Street.

The permit was delayed until a cooperative solution between the village and Smith Builders can be arranged to handle the expected additional water runoff in that area after the two buildings and paved parking lots are installed.

LaPonsie suggested curb and gutter on Hill Street to Hospital Drive, although other solutions are possible, such as a storm sewer.

Presently, a heavy rain overflows the gutter at the bottom of the hill and floods the backyards of residents there. The council feared that without providing for a solution before the apartments were built, the problem would only be compounded.

I WILL BE

at the Pinney State Bank Friday, Dec. 29, to collect taxes. Elkland Township Treasurer, 12-28-1

NOTICE

We will be closed from noon Friday, December 22, thru Monday, January 1, 1973, for Christmas Holiday Season. There will be no loading during this period. Commencing January 2, we will load stone Monday thru Friday only from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thank you for your past patronage. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Wallace Stone Plant, Bay Port, Michigan. 12-14-3

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Rep.-elect Armbruster in mock session

State Representative-Elect Loren Armbruster (R-Caro) was in Lansing last week (Dec. 18 and 19) participating in a two-day seminar on the technicalities of the legislative process. Included in the schedule of activities for the incoming legislators was a "mock session to demonstrate some of the procedural rules followed in the House of Representatives for the transmission of House business.

Armbruster and his 26 freshman colleagues were also given a tour of the Capitol and administrative offices; participated in a lengthy question and answer session conducted by Democratic and Republican incumbents; were introduced to members of the House, Senate and Governor's staffs with whom they will be working in the coming two years; were introduced to the Capitol news corps; were briefed on legislative services and committee operations and the function of lobbyists in the Capitol; and were addressed by State Auditor General Albert Lee on state auditing procedures.

Representative-Elect Armbruster will formally take office when the House convenes Jan. 10 for the beginning of the 77th Legislature.



LOREN ARMBRUSTER tries out his chair in the Michigan House of Representatives that he will be occupying when he assumes office next year.

SO TRUE

Stick to your good resolutions and you give those resolutions no chance to stick to you.

One thing to remember while driving on the highways is that many other people can be just as careless as you are.

"If It Fitz . . ." What happened to Gertrude?

BY JIM FITZGERALD



When I heard about Melissa, it suddenly occurred to me: Whatever happened to Gertrude, Florence, Madeline, Ethel and Clara?

Melissa is my new granddaughter and I don't resent her any more than I resent her big sister who is named Michele, not Gertrude.

No lean, vigorous young man likes to be called Grandpa. We potbellied TV watchers don't like it either. But what's done is done. For almost 3 years now I have been cocking my ears while telling people I am a grandfather. I am waiting to hear them say: "But you don't look old enough." Nobody has said it yet. Rotten people.

My mother has better luck. People always tell her she doesn't look old enough to be a great grandmother. And as soon as they tell her, she quits kicking them in the shins. I lack my mother's dedication. She wouldn't go to the polls in the daylight until 18-year-olds were allowed to vote.

Great Grandma, by the way, is named Gertrude, which brings us back to the subject for today:

Does anyone ever name a baby girl Gertrude anymore? Or how about my 3 aunts — Madeline, Florence and Clara? Or my mother-in-law, Ethel?

All those names belong on the Endangered Species list. If we aren't careful, some grand names will become extinct because no one will remember them. And these are names with character; names that helped make this country great.

Answer honestly, men: What if you were going west on a wagon train led by a cowboy named Tonto? Or your snowmobile broke down 50 yards from the nearest tavern? You need the aid of a strong, resourceful woman. Who would you rather send for the cavalry — Hortense, or Debbie? Maude, or Jill? Clementine, or Cheryl? Cora, or Bobbi?

No question. So what has happened to the good old names? The big problem is that the few people who still have them won't give them to anyone else. They say they don't like their names. My mother swears she wouldn't call a cat Gertrude.

Mother may be overly fussy about names. I remember when I phoned to tell her about the birth of my second daughter, Christie.

"What good saint was named Christie?" Mother asked, reminding me of my Irish Catholic upbringing. "Good Christ," I said. All of which doesn't answer

the critical question: Why don't the Gertrudes pass on their good old names? I think I have the answer:

It would absolutely kill Gertrude to be the great grandmother of someone named Clara-belle.



NEWS FROM District Court

Judith Lynne Pallus of Decker was ticketed in Novesta township for speeding 75 in an allowed 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$50.

A dollar in the hand is always worth two on a margin.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

A former Cass City resident, Phillip McComb, was recently named senior citizen of the year in Birch Run where he now lives. The Chronicle hoped to have a picture of the award winner but unfortunately the photo submitted was unsuitable for printing. The picture was a Polaroid in color. That's one of the worst possible combinations for newspapers that are printing black and white.

The temptation is to say that none will reproduce. But that's not true. A few will, most won't.

You take one heck of a chance when you submit any color photo for reproduction. A black and white glossy print is best and will make us both happy with the results when they appear in the paper.

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Another note about pictures. You'll often find a Chronicle photographer and our good friend Fritz Neitzel shooting the same news picture. That's because the Chronicle staff takes pictures for the Chronicle and Fritz takes photos for papers out of the immediate area.

It's a mistake to assume that pictures we take will appear elsewhere or pictures taken by other photo pros will appear in the Chronicle.

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Happy New Year to you all. And some special wishes for special persons. . . to all the kids who didn't go swimming last year, a very early start and completion of the pool at Cass City Recreational Park so that two seasons won't be dry.

To Cass City businessmen, another banner year as good as 1972 when most owners reported that cash registers hummed at a sharply increased pace.

To members of Citizens for Improved Education, a fruitful year with expanded membership and expanded influence. To members of the school board, programs that meet the approval of all. . . the kids, the parents, the teachers and the administration.

To Coach Roland Pakonen. . . what can I say except more of the same. To Coach Fred Hurlburt, a supply of "tall" pills for all Hawk basketball teams.

To home owners everywhere, electricians, fuel dealers, plumbers, and carpenters when you need them. To electricians, plumbers, fuel dealers and carpenters, phones that self-destruct when they ring for emergency work after 5 p.m.

And finally to all of you a safe and sane New Year's eve and a year better than the best you've ever had before.

Arraign 3 in circuit court

Three persons appeared for arraignment Tuesday before Judge James Churchill in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Charles Eugene Freeman of Saginaw stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered for him when he was arraigned for the Aug. 21 breaking and entering of the Lyle Ackerman home at Dixon and Kirk Roads. Pre-trial was scheduled for Jan. 22 and bond of \$3000 was continued.

Roy Lokatys of Reese entered a plea of guilty to larceny by

stealing cans of oil from the Total Gas Station owned by Max Raney of Reese. The theft occurred Nov. 16. Sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 8. Bond of \$3000 was continued.

Arraignment of Robert Pratt of Millington was continued until Jan. 8. He was appointed counsel by the court. He is charged with breaking and entering a car Dec. 12 in Millington for the purpose of stealing. Personal recognizance bond of \$1000 was continued.

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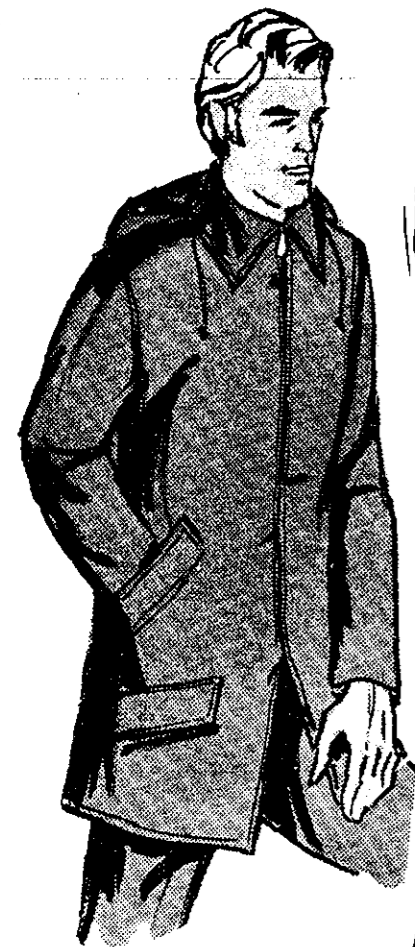
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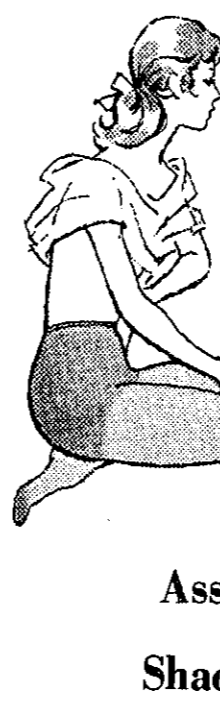


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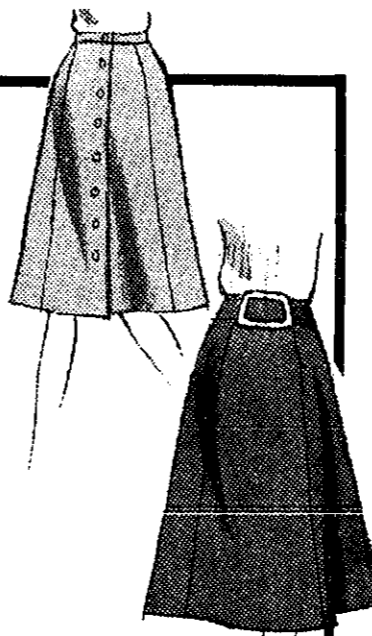
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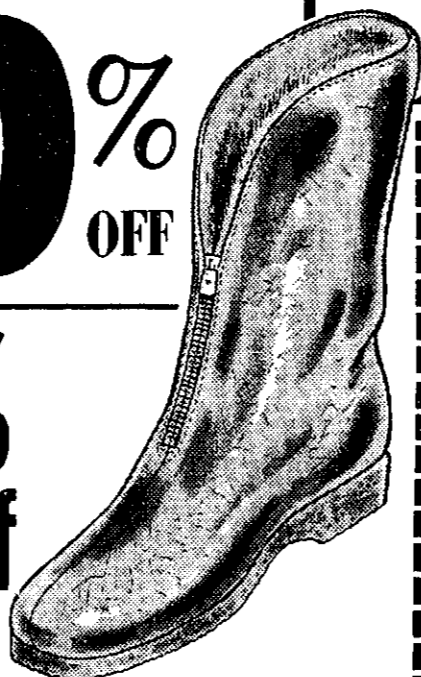
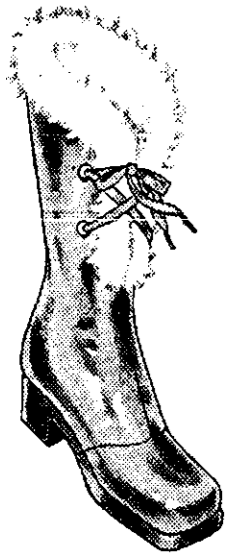
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List honor roll pupils at high school

Students earning listing on the Cass City High School honor roll for the second marking period were announced this week by Principal Russell Richards. Students listed have B or better in all subjects including citizenship. A + by the name indicates all A's.

NINTH GRADE

Kathy Clarke, Alan Crouse, Becky German, Michele Konwalski, Karen Krug, Grace Laponie, Colleen Leslie, Kathy Luana, +Glen MacCallum, Jeffrey Maharg, Floyd Morrish, Tim Muz, Rosy Novak, Jane Peterson, +Jane Rabideau, Sharon Ross, Madelene Sabo, Beth Shagene, Maxine Smith, Mary Stilson, Christine Strace, Judy Tracy, Rick Tuckey, Deborah Walter, Dave Zawilinski.

TENTH GRADE

+Janet Auvil, Randy Bacon, John Ballard, Linda Battel, Susan Bond, Sandy Doyen, Joan Erla, Sheryl Guc, Melinda Kinn, Randy Lapeer, +Carol Little, Cheryl O'Harris, Kris Ridenour, Carolyn Smith, Debbie Smith, Jerry Toner, Bruce Tuckey, Robert Vatter.

ELEVENTH GRADE

+Melody Bacon, Sharon Cox, Sally Doerr, Chris Field, +Bette Frederick, Vicki German, Fae Hampshire, Ken Hampshire, Kathrine Kloc, Louis Laming, Diane Leslie, Paul Sefton, Chester Sieradzki, Lori Stahlbaum, Kurt Wagner.

TWELFTH GRADE

+Jeanne Alexander, Barb Auten, Kathy Auvil, Debra Bacon, Diane Burk, Donna DeLong, Vicki Dodson, David Doerr, Joanne Eskilsen, Mary Eshelman, Kurt Freiburger, +Diane Gingrich, +Kim Glaspie, Ron Hendrick, Karen Hileraker, +Patti Holcomb, Kip Hopper, Lori Kilbourn, Linda Koepfen, +Sue Kulinski, Mary Martin, Evelyn Merchant, Katie Miller, +Mary Ellen Peterson, +Paul Prangley, Mike Rutkoski, Curt Strickland, Melody Thompson, Tamara Vatter, Grace Vito, Bonnie Walrod.



THE BOYS at Teen Ranch in Kingston enjoy a new pool table purchased with some \$1,500 raised in Cass City in behalf of the project. In addition, the boys were entertained at a pre-Christmas party. The party was held at the Ranch and hosted by the James Bauers who have sponsored the event annually for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Ann Arbor, Paul Hunter of Bay City and Miss Ann Johnson of Pinconning were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter and Debbie.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Mrs. Florence Wood left to spend Christmas and a couple weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wood at Toledo, Ohio.

Arthur Freeman spent over the Christmas week end and Christmas with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain, at Drayton Plains.

Rick Hunter of Kalamazoo spent over the Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard left Friday to spend the winter at their winter home at St.

Petersburg, Fla.

Raymond Weiler of Detroit spent Christmas Day and overnight with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elerly Sontag.

Mr. and Mrs. Elerly Sontag and their guest, Raymond Weiler, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag and sons of Bach were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sontag, Mark and Terri were pre-Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were their three children and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Munro, Chris and Kelly of

Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kreger and three sons of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeShano and Kathy of Prescott. Mr. Munro's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Nelson of Owendale, was also a guest, as was Mr. and Mrs. Munro's brother-in-law, James O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sontag, Mark and Terri spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Martha Meininger, at Sebewaing.

Michael Comment of Pittsburgh came Friday and spent until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Comment. Miss Sue Ann Comment of East Lansing is spending a few weeks with her parents, the Comments. Other Christmas guests at the Comment home were their son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. James Comment and Kimberley of Unionville, Misses Mary and Nellie O'Rourke and James O'Rourke.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Irma Proulx and Gerald were Mrs. Vi Murchison and Mrs. Aura Beaudon. Monday until Wednesday guests of Mrs. Proulx and Gerald were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Franz of Lincoln Park. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proulx, Joanne and Paul of Lapeer.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuette and family of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashmore and boys of Millington, Mrs. Floy Ruso and girls of Cass City, Everett Retherford of Caro and Mr. Ashmore's mother and brother, Mrs. Helen Ashmore and Ted, of Gagetown, Raymond Arnold, Dave Martin and Steven Izydorek of Cass City and Randy Katzinger of Unionville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hendershot, a daughter Saturday, Dec. 23. They named her Cristy Lynn.

Christmas dinner guests of Merton Hendershot and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendershot, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Zmierski and family of Cass City.

Geiger seeks top MEA union post

Keith Geiger, a native of Pigeon, has announced that he is a candidate for election to the highest policy making office within the Michigan Education Association. Geiger is a candidate for the office of president-elect beginning July 1, 1973.

Under the constitution of the MEA, the president-elect of the association is elected by delegates from all over the state at the annual representative assembly in April. The successful candidate serves for one year as president-elect and then becomes President of the MEA for a one year term.

Geiger was born in Pigeon Oct. 9, 1940.

Seek new 4-H dog care projects

Young people and their parents play important roles in our 4-H programs and so can the family dog. The 4-H Dog Care and Training Project can improve Fido's life, while helping young people understand their animal's behavior.

This 4-H project, as in other 4-H animal projects, provides comprehensive instruction in dog care and training. Under the direction of local adult and teen leaders, the 4-H dog project may help youth learn to accept personal responsibility and develop their leadership abilities.

The young people learn the relationship of animal health to human health, the different dog breeds, house-breaking, grooming, obedience training and opportunities to share in dog activities.

Several leader training classes have been scheduled by Mrs. Keith Taylor, to train dog leaders to start and lead new dog clubs in the county. If your children are between the ages of 8 and 10, and are interested in joining a 4-H dog club, contact the county 4-H office for more information.

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These Cass City merchants welcome Cass City area's first baby of 1973 with this list of wonderful gifts.

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BETTER HEALTH

Struggle of a woman doctor

BY DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ



Recently, it occurred to me that I knew very little about our first modern woman physician.

Elizabeth Blackwell, so I was very interested in a book about her life by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, entitled "Lone Woman."

What is remarkable is the struggle that Elizabeth Blackwell had to make, throughout her difficult life, against the pettiness and closed minds of doctors and medical societies.

Elizabeth was born in Bristol, England, in 1821, and her struggle for an education began very early. There was no school available where an intelligent young girl could go to receive a good education, and a boarding school offered her all that was deemed necessary for a young lady of that day. She was taught to read and write a little, to dance, to play music, to paint pictures, and to do some needlework.

Elizabeth's father was an unusual man. Because of bad financial conditions in England in 1833, he brought his family to America and became interested in the efforts being made to free the slaves.

All the Blackwells were well-educated and read widely. When Mr. Blackwell died, Elizabeth found herself the virtual head of the family, until her mother later was able to take charge.

Elizabeth attended a school in New York, where she was an avid student with a keen brain. However, inferior opportunities for 19th-century women became intensely galling to Elizabeth and her three sisters.

At this time, the wife was legally the slave of her husband. It was stated that "the man cannot grant anything to his wife, or enter into covenant with her, for that would be to suppose her separate existence." A married woman's earnings belonged wholly to her husband. She could not hold property separately from him, or make a will, or a contract.

Elizabeth taught for a while, but she was unhappy because nowhere did she find a soul with whom she could enjoy stimulating conversation. She did fall in love with a man who was highly educated and cultured, but she was agonizingly shy in his presence.

The relationship came to an end when he said, as they discussed a political subject, "Come now; you shouldn't bother that pretty little head about theories no woman could possibly understand. Leave the reforming of society to men. We have the responsibility of running it." After this unhappy love affair, she felt the need for some real goal in life, some all-consuming purpose.

Someone suggested to Elizabeth that she study to be a doctor, but when she talked with people about it, the response was, "What a preposterous idea." The only support she got was from her friend Harriet

Beecher Stowe, who said, "We wonder if you realize what a strong prejudice exists; you would either have to crush it or be crushed by it."

In 1846, about the time that anesthesia was discovered, Elizabeth made up her mind fully that she was going to study medicine. There followed a most discouraging time when college after college refused to admit her. Finally, in 1847, a little college in Geneva, New York, accepted her. But her troubles were only beginning.

She was asked by the professor not to come to lectures on reproduction. When she objected, the question was put to the class, and they voted to allow her to come and listen.

When later she wanted to be accepted in a hospital in the department of general medicine, she was relegated to gynecology and obstetrics. This distressed her, but she went ahead with the work.

Before long, she became distressed by the mass of moral tragedy around her, as she talked to unwed mothers, many of whom were in domestic service and had been seduced by their employer. The injustices done to helpless women appalled her. She was distressed by the amount of prostitution, venereal disease, and the double standard of morality that she confronted every day.

She opened her own dispensary in New York City, with the financial help of some Quaker friends, in a very poor district. Their medical needs were great, and soon her practice was overwhelming. She was immediately ostracized by the New York Medical profession, and her requests to visit hospitals were refused.

Elizabeth later prodded the trustees of her dispensary to allow her to move to better quarters, and it was the male doctors who gave her the greatest resistance. When the Civil War started, Dr. Blackwell called a meeting to discuss the problem of getting trained nurses. Three thousand women responded, but the military people responded by saying that war was "soldiers' business in which civilians have no right to meddle."

The life of Dr. Blackwell was never easy, but she felt that she had achieved a great triumph when the medical council in England registered her as a physician. Later, she was invited to England to do what she had done for American women, in her fearless battle against some of the most virulent social evils.

When Elizabeth died, shortly before she was 90, some of the doors that had been closed to her as an intelligent young woman were opened, and she had served as an inspiration to many Victorian women who were uncomfortable and unhappy with the limitations and prejudices expressed by society.

It is interesting that the struggle against prejudice toward women that Elizabeth Blackwell started more than a hundred years ago still continues today.

The biography of Elizabeth Blackwell, "Lone Woman," was written by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, and published by Little, Brown and Co., 34 Beacon St., Boston 6, Mass.

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FROM THE LITTER BOX

Sinuses

By Kit McMillon



The heavy fog of the last week reminded me I suffer from sinus trouble.

Now, I don't expect anyone to pity me, because I think every third person, dog and cat in this area of the county, which I swear is Sinus Valley, suffers from the same malady.

I thought Illinois was, bad, living on the far-fringes of smoke-laden polluted Chicago, but I was wrong. This is worse. Drip.

That's one of the bad things about sinuses. They drip. And they drip.

For years I thought I had a year-long cold until I discovered the Truth.

As a doomed person who tries to cope with the situation, I keep my nasal passages nice and clean so I can breathe by "blowing."

The health books thrown at me when I was just a young child said a person should blow his nose gently, I tried that and it doesn't work.

(Did you notice how the mention of blowing your nose fits almost into the category of whisper-toilet paper?)

Back to nose-blowing. My brothers used to kid me about sounding like a goose honking. They were mean but I was little and believed them.

Consequently, I became very self-conscious about relieving my congested sinuses in a crowded room. It never seems to fall. I am always stricken with The Need To Blow My Nose when the speaker has come to the most exciting part of his speech, the room is quiet, and then-honk.

I think some people actually pause to look out the window to see the flock of geese.

And then there is buying the tissues to satisfy this problem. I can't go in and by the small boxes-no sir! The large, giant, super economy size that cost the most is the only thing that will do. I make frequent trips to the stores.

And then there are the headaches. There are headaches, and then there are SINUS HEADACHES. I'm not sure if there is a casual relationship between sinus cavities-you know, those eight triangular and box shape shadows the commercials paint on some woman with the look of agonizing pain on her brow-and

the fact that my big mouth has extra long teeth, says my doctor, and thus the ends of the roots of my extra long teeth are pressing against the tender and irritated tissue of my sinus cavities and causing me to develop the look of agonizing pain on my brow.

I buy a lot of aspirin. People tell me that they have a lot less trouble with their sinuses after they have them removed. I mean have their teeth removed. Removes that pressure, you know. According to my dentist, my teeth are a silver mine but very sturdy.

Is there no relief? I feel like the poor father in "Fiddler on the Roof." Would it spoil some vast eternal plan if I didn't have sinus trouble?

Now let's talk about the arthritis in my knees. . . .

Meow.

I'd like to thank the persons unknown who surprised me with the very unexpected and very welcome gift of cook ware. I don't know how you managed to sneak it into the hallway without me finding you but I really appreciate the thought. I can certainly use the dishes, too.

It helped make a good Christmas great.

After the recipe and Christmas traditions I wrote for the paper last week, I got a call bright and early the day after Christmas from Mrs. Charles Goff asking why I didn't have Scotland listed among the countries.

Try as I did, I couldn't find anyone before Christmas. Born in Scotland, she's been here 50 years and gave me a recipe for Scotch Shortbread. If anyone would like it, just contact me or let Mrs. Goff know. I'm sure she'd like to share the recipe with you. She said it's great for New Year's, too.

Life's big problem lies not in having good intentions—living up to them is the hard part.

And even the people who say everything is for the best have a hard time believing it.



Joy in the New Year

Happy hearts are aglow with New Year hopes. Many, many thanks.

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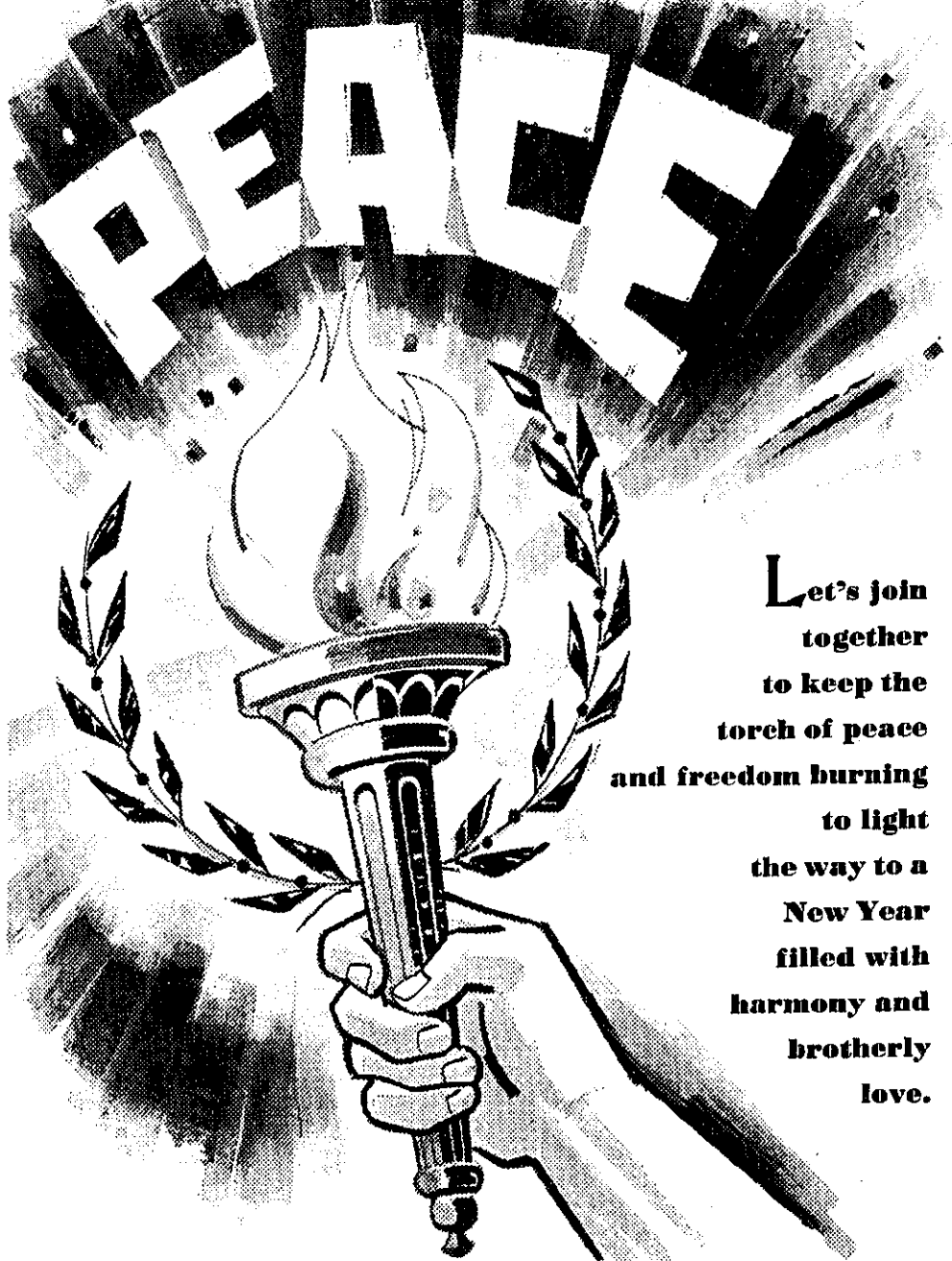
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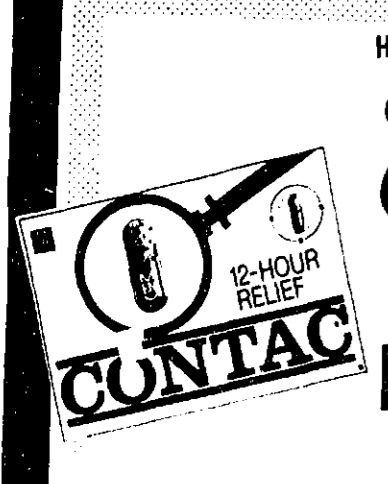
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Arrest three on driving charges

Several area persons were arrested over the week end by Tuscola county sheriff's deputies.

William Francis Powell, 25, of Hartsell Road, Cass City, was arrested Saturday and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was released on a \$100 jail bond.

Stephen Darl Moyer, 25, 5423 S. Cemetery Road, Kingston, was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail and given fine and costs of \$150 Wednesday, Dec. 20, when he appeared before

District Court Judge Richard Kern. He was arraigned on a charge of impaired driving.

Edward John Murawski, 36, 4069 Mushroom Road, Deford, was arrested Saturday for having no operators license. He was released on jail bond.

HIGH COST

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Marriage Licenses

Gary Lee Healy, 19, and Sally Ann Calley, 18, both of Caro.

Phillip Frank Koch, 21, of Millington and Julianne Rose Fitzpatrick, 20, of Jackson.

John Lynn Robinson Jr., 25, of Caro and Teana Marie Crosby, 16, of Akron.

Richard Oliviero D'Arcangelo, 22, of Caro and Denise Elaine Gould, 22, of East Lansing.

Gerald Frederick Zeitler, 28, and Joanne Carol Roberts, 26, both of Vassar.

Joseph Manley Walker, 33, and Roxanna Dale Firman, 21, both of Caro.

Story teller writes book

Former resident Charles Louis Severance, 65, now of Akron has told tales most of his life.

Now he is sharing the stories he tells with the Thumb area residents in a book called appropriately "Tales of the Thumb."

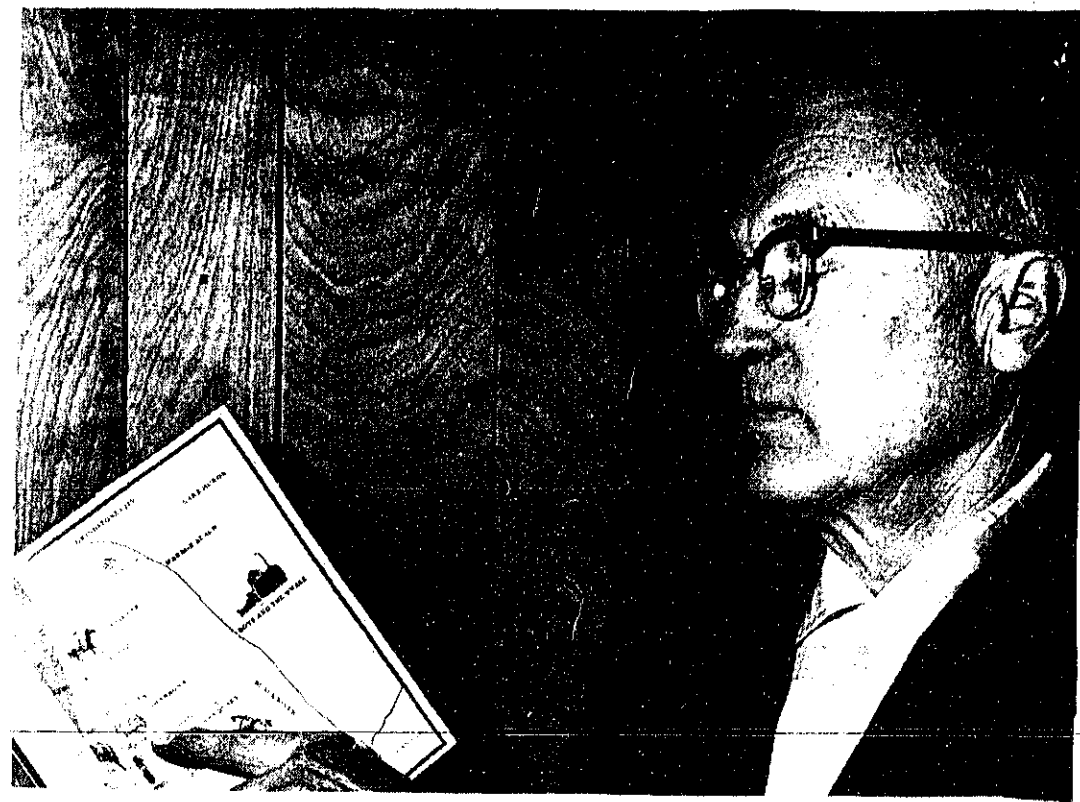
The short stories are set in the early rural days of the farming communities of the Thumb and are heavily laden with anecdotes involving farmers and the amusing things that can happen, given a little imagination.

The short stories are aimed at a fifth grade audience, but are amusing to almost any age. Titles include "The Horse in the Sile", "The Capture of the Kidnapers", "The Foiled Train

Robbery" and "The Smith Boys and the Whale".

The author has drawn upon his life in the Thumb where he attended a one-room school near Shabbona and then completed his education at Cass City High School.

He worked in Cass City during 1930 to 1933 and then moved to Akron where he owns a fuel oil and service station business. Severance began writing about 15 years ago when he published "Let's Win Elections," the result of many years on township and county committees. He also authored a series of pertinent articles after receiving a certificate in Radiological Monitoring for Instructors, an off-shoot of his interest in Civil Defense.



IN HIS NEW book, Tales of the Thumb, Charles Louis Severance points out his boyhood home of Shabbona. His stories draw heavily on the lore of the Thumb.

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT Was friendship born in Scotland?



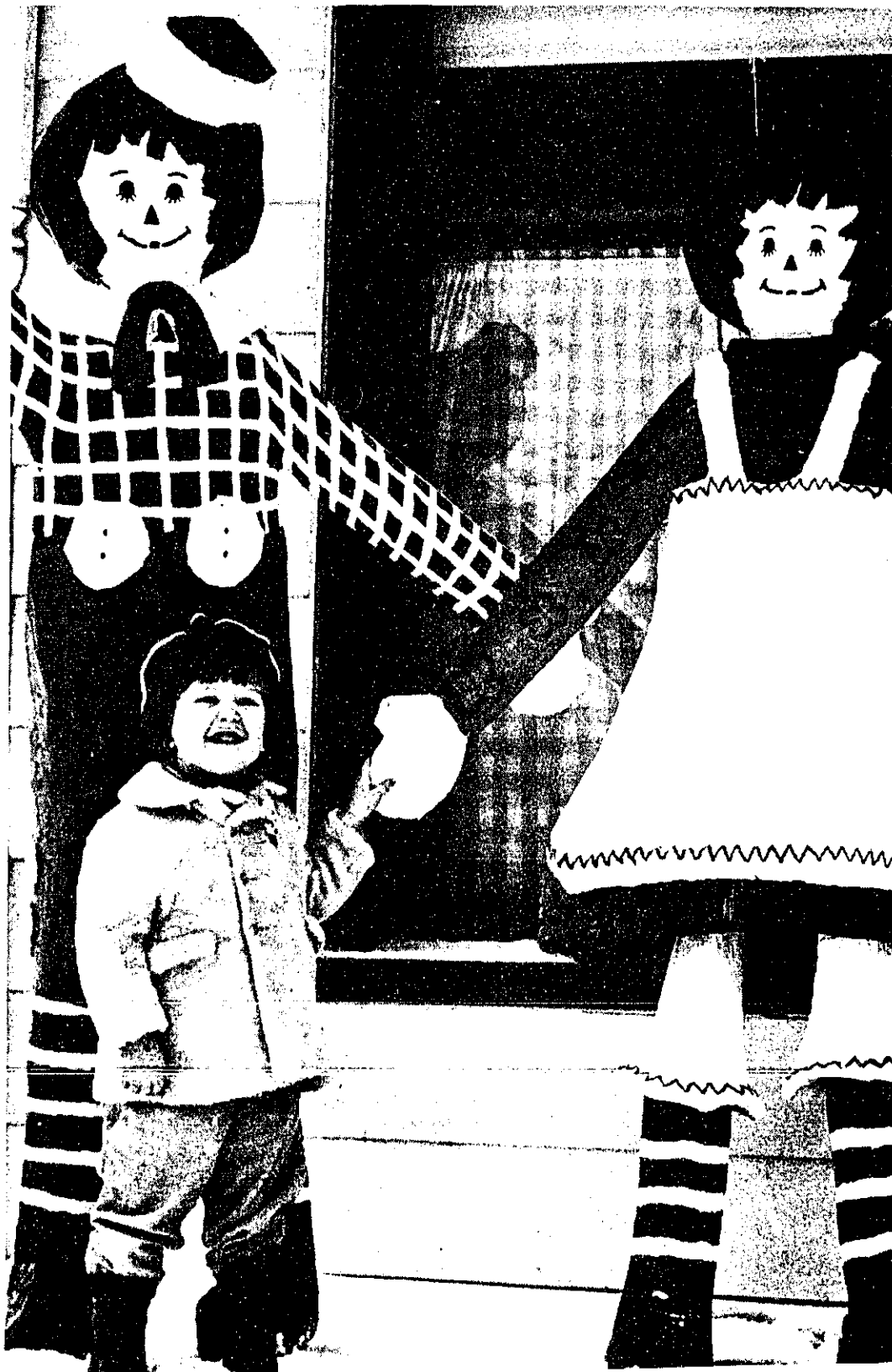
No! But it took the Scots to remind the world how friendship reaches across the passing years. As the ball of light falls over Times Square once again millions of hearts will stir to the familiar strains of Auld Lang Syne.

Other precious values reach across the passing years. One of them is faith. At its simplest it is man's awareness of friendship with God. At its noblest it is man's confidence that time will unfold new experiences of God's affection for us.

Something else reaches across the passing years. It is worship. Its moods and forms may gradually change . . . from the cathedral chant of the middle ages, to the simplicity of the cottage prayer-meeting—even to the rhythmic beat of so-called contemporary services. But worship itself does not change. In whatever mood or form, man expresses his devotion to his Lord.

And whatever may have been your spiritual tempo, the New Year in the churches of our community offers new incentives, deepening opportunities, in faith and worship.

- Sunday
 - Revelation 11:15-19
- Monday
 - Revelation 22:16-21
- Tuesday
 - 1 Peter 2:4-10
- Wednesday
 - 1 John 4:1-11
- Thursday
 - James 1:2-18
- Friday
 - Hebrews 3:1-6
- Saturday
 - II Corinthians 5:1-10



LITTLE WALKER AUMANN, 2, holds the hand of Ann who shares the front porch with Andy at his parents' home at 6605 Third St., Cass City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Aumann. The large figures were made of papier-mache by Mrs. Walker Matlack, Mrs. Aumann's mother.

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PWP forms Thumb group

The first meeting of the Parents Without Partners group now forming to serve the Thumb Area, was held Wednesday, Dec. 13, in Bad Axe. A large group was present despite bad weather.

The group was addressed by Paul Miller, this area's Parents Without Partners zone administrator. Miller is also a member of the PWP International Board of Directors.

The following individuals will serve as acting officers (until the group is officially chartered and permanent) officers elected: Walter Nienaltowski, president, Richard P. Wickins, treasurer, and Joan Andrakowicz, recording secretary.

The group has scheduled its first general membership meeting for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the offices of Catholic Family Service in Bad Axe (located behind Arnold's Drug Store, 592 N. Port Crescent). Those eligible (single parents, divorced, separated or never married) are invited to attend. Literature on the group will be available. Anyone interested in the group but unable to attend this meeting, should contact Mr. Nienaltowski.

The group is having a Christmas party for adults Friday, Dec. 29 at one of the member's home. Eligible single parents can attend as a guest and are invited to do so. A family activity, (i.e., an activity for single parents and their children) a snowmobile get-together is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 7.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday guests of Mrs. Emma Decker of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker attended the wedding of Murray Becker at Lake Orion Presbyterian church Saturday. A reception followed at a Pontiac hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and daughters of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days' Christ-

mas vacation with Sgt. and Mrs. Mason Berridge and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons. Sgt. Mason Berridge and Mrs. Burton Berridge called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Kenneth Copeland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick where they helped Lee Hendrick celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Wednesday. Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer was a Wednesday lunch guest of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

The youth group from Fraser Presbyterian church went Christmas caroling Saturday evening.

Mike Schenk of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

vacation with Mrs. Mason Berridge and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons. Sgt. Berridge spent the past six months in Thailand.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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Sheree Lapeer was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer took Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer to Cass City Masonic Temple Tuesday evening when officers of Cass City and Gagelown Lodge members were installed.

Bob Spencer was presented with his 60 year pin. Members of his family who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hartwick and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer of Cass City and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

The Ublly Christmas Band Concert was held at Ublly High School Thursday evening under the direction of band director, Ken Sweeney, and Miss Kathy Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson

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4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ten members of 12 to 14 years old of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Seventeen members of the younger group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland for their regular meeting.

Later the 10 members and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland went to the Curtis Cleland workshop for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. They

were presented with Christmas sacks.

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The children of Fraser Presbyterian church will conduct the worship service Sunday at old Greenleaf. Later a potluck family dinner will be served.

Mike Schenk of Detroit, Bea Hundersmark, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy where they helped Mrs. Schenk celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson went to the Deisler Brothers Funeral Home at Unionville to see Charlie Eckfeld of Unionville who passed away Monday, Dec. 18, at his home.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were callers at the home of Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doerr and family of Argyle were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family were Wednesday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Scott and Steven at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Mrs. Albert Ainsworth at Carsonville Wednesday.

Sgt. Mason Berridge of Thailand is spending a month's

Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

The fellers has waited a month and a half fer all the New Jerusalem promised by all the politicians. Saturday night at the country store they discussed the situation up one side and down the other, and they was full agreed the only thing you can be shore about politics is that the pie in the sky before the election is going to be egg on yore face the day after.

Clem Webster had saw this piece in the paper where this fellar had divided Americans into three groups, the Low Grumbles, the High Grumbles and the Meta Grumbles. Clem said you can group politicians low, high and meta on the promise scale according to how high a office they want. The promisers run the show afore elections, and the grumblers after, was Clem's words.

General speaking, said Clem, they ain't no low or high spenders on the national level, jest meta spenders. He had saw a report on a book by Senator William Proxmire called "Uncle Sam, the Last of the Big Spenders," and he said some of the stuff is enuff to make a meta grumbler out of ever taxpayer.

Per instant, the senator says the U. S. had 12 million in the military in World War II. We got two million now, but we got the same number of generals we had in the war. Urban renewal has spent \$12 billion to tear down 400,000 homes, and the program has built only 20,000 homes. The new Senate Office Building cost \$78 a square foot to build, and it has a \$27 million parking garage that puts the cost of ever parking space at \$15,000. We've got thousands of idle servicemen, allowed Proxmire, but we pay civilians \$60 million to do the KP after we double the military pay scale.

They ain't no way, agreed Clem, to make sense of a Government that looks at ever problem upside down and inside out. The way to make folks good is liberalize sin, the answer to crime is liberalize laws, the solution to speeding on the roads is to raise the speed limits. That's the kind of thinking, said Clem, that causes folks to meta grumble when the federal Government talks about revenue sharing when all they got in Washington is a debt with interest nearly as big as the budget. And more than a third of the people is living complete or partly off Government "benefits" right now, said Clem.

It is hard, Mister Editor, to see New Jerusalem. Personal, I wasn't in favor of the Indians tearing up all that stuff in Washington, but I see their point. When you consider the way they were running this country and the shape it's got into in the last 200 years, you can see it's going to be all Ralph Nader can do to get us straightened out.

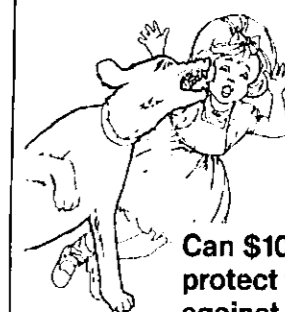
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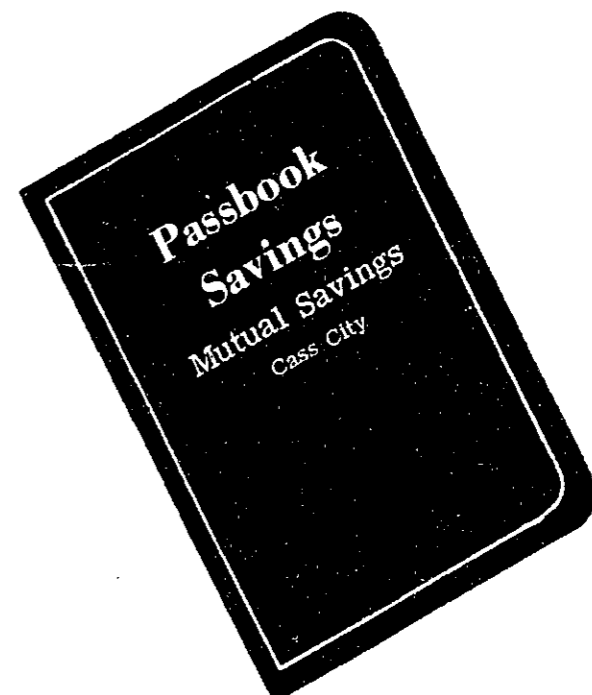
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1972—how it looked in headlines

The headlines of a newspaper can be said to make the news, but it also reflects what is happening in the community it serves.

For the benefit of nostalgia or just seeing where we've been, here are the week by week highlights of an event-filled 1972 as reported in The Chronicle.

JANUARY

Jan. 6—Flu bug bites Cass City.

Stab victims, Christopher Hoppe and Ron Spencer, improve at hospital.

Heavy snowfall leaves many residents stranded.

Jan. 13—Special Ed in money bind; programs threatened.

Plint man first to die on Tuscola county roads in 1972.

Teachers, administrators mull curriculum additions.

Jan. 20—Fire razes buildings at two area farms.

Crime cases up 40 per cent in village.

Council mulls requests for pay boosts for employees.

Jan. 27—State advisory referendum March 13 on beer in park.

Authorities report no VD upswing in county.

Deputies, county sign 7 per cent salary increase contract.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 3—Self-apportionment by commissioners ruled invalid by appellate court decision.

Bulen seeks \$840,000 damages in suit against county road commission.

Low assessment means tax raise.

Feb. 10—DNR enforces snow-

mobile law restricting road use.

School spirit appeals to foreign exchange student Paul Prangley.

Snowplow-car accident injures Cass City couple.

Feb. 17—School board sinks student plan for new student lounge.

Thieves hit IGA meat freezer.

Proposed bills no threat to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Feb. 24—Sunday booze okayed by commissioners in surprise action.

High meat prices cause little change in eating habits.

King slips onto Gagetown ballot after special drawing.

MARCH

March 2—Council reviews preliminary pool plans of park committee.

Adopted village budget to spend more property tax revenues.

New county reapportionment plan retains 7 districts.

March 9—Randy Bacon, Brian Allhaver named Eagle Scouts.

Village slate offers new trustee candidate.

Vintage crop of Thumb B seniors dominates all-star team.

March 16—Probate Judge seeks \$21,000 back pay.

Beer in park voted down in election Monday.

Owen-Gage seeks answers in pre-vote meet.

March 9—Koepligen Road residents seek excess water cure.

First building for Deford Community church started.

Electric plug short circuit causes fire at Rabideau Imple-

ment.

March 30—Council okays bonding for proposed new park pool.

Third house completed; ups Teen Ranch capacity to 30.

Threaten bomb at high school.

APRIL

April 6—Fete Walpole, Crandell as citizens of the year.

Citizens air views at annual township meetings.

Investigate theft at Damm's store.

April 13—Staff poised to enter new hospital wing.

County assessment up \$15,805,888.

Mrs. Leone Shaw retires from teaching career.

April 20—2 plan benefit for stricken Gene Chapin.

2 girls earn top scholar honors—Eileen Hoppe and Joan Russell.

Sandusky sheriff's office investigates two-car crash that claims life of MSU medical student.

April 27—Government costs up as council retains 13 mills.

Superintendent James Blades resigns from village post.

Table zone ordinance to study parking proposal.

MAY

May 4—Wheat loss makes farm scene gloomy.

Familiar issues face school bargainers.

Seek 1/4 mill for special education.

May 11—Seek solution to established school drug problem.

Owen-Gage superintendent resigns.

Air protest over proposed change in Junior High.

May 18—Wallace scores heavily in GOP land in presidential primary.

Horseshow feature of Western Roundup in June.

Kids' campaign aids village clean up drive.

May 25—\$1 million skilled nursing home hinges on finding acceptable 10-acre village site.

Walbro states division move to Caro plant.

Hawks champions in Thumb B baseball.

JUNE

June 1—Golding to quit; McConkey seeks commissioner's post.

Council refers nursing home site selection to planning.

May sets dry record despite welcome rain.

June 8—Deputies confiscate marijuana garden.

200 horses corralled for 2nd annual Western Round-up in Cass City.

John Marshall seeks county office.

June 15—Plan \$7000 remodeling to turn shop into cafeteria-study hall at Intermediate School.

Council favors "Donahue"

site for \$1 million nursing facility.

Vote \$50,000 for building at petroglyphs park site.

June 22—Ed Stoutenburg rides bike 870 miles around Lake Huron.

Competition seen for county posts.

Second Western Round-up a huge success with prizes, food, fun, and trophies.

June 29—Mrs. Milliken to attend opening of Artrain in Cass City July 20.

Set swimming pool bond vote Aug. 22.

Road builder Ed Greenleaf retires after 40 years.

JULY

July 6—Provincial Homes refuses proposed Donahue site.

Village hires new top man—Lou LaPonsie.

Estimate \$5000 loss in fire at Law home.

July 13—New teacher pact to up costs \$43,500.

Knowing when to mail assures quick delivery under new system.

Move towards rezoning Hills and Dales site.

July 20—Kids seek recreation to fill swimming void.

Becker Zoo: animal lovers share their menagerie of wild beasts.

Magazine photographer to attend Artrain.

July 27—Artrain called a whopping success with 3677 visitors.

Japanese businessmen like warmth of small town.

Skilled nursing home settled at Hills and Dales site.

AUGUST

Aug. 3—Bulen dealership sold to Ouvry.

Local races spark primary election.

Wheat yields below average; quality good.

Aug. 10—Philbin quits on eve of grid year.

Marshall wins GOP nod for register of deeds post.

Double loss ends tourney trail for Erla's.

Aug. 17—School tax rate down; costs up.

Pakonen, Lovejoy land job plums.

Board okays deficit hot lunch program.

Aug. 24—Approve pool bond issue.

Search underway for mammoth.

Ask Red Cross for blood bank.

Aug. 31—Council tables fire-hall sale despite bidder protest.

Families laud end of 10-party service with installation of cable.

County traffic fatality toll exceeds last year's by 1.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 7—Uncover 8-foot mammoth tusk.

New firehall fulfills firemen's 15 year dream.

Pot garden confiscated by sheriff deputies.

Sept. 14—Pressured court system spurs county to hire extra help.

Teacher threatens legal action over contract.

200 at Democratic open house.

Sept. 21—Who to make rules major issue of soil erosion bill hearing.

Double township fire stand-by fees.

2 will run walk for Little Brothers.

Sept. 28—Council rejects fire-hall bids; sets public auction.

Village to widen West Street to aid safety, traffic flow.

Community chest presents \$500 check to library.

OCTOBER

Oct. 5—Decrease in penal fines funding puts library in financial bind.

30-year career ends as Hartwick sells grocery.

Fire guts Periso home near Deford.

Oct. 12—School budget swells to \$1.44 million; up 7 per cent.

Crash claims life of James VanAllen.

St. Pancratius hall under

construction.

Oct. 19—Pilot of downed airplane wanted for drug trafficking.

OK emergency loans for hail-hit farmers.

Koepligen's pacer named state champion 2-year-old.

Oct. 26—Bidding duel skies old fire hall sale to \$17,100.

Owendale sunvisor plant starts \$40,000 warehouse addition.

Larry Creamer dies in tragic trailer blaze.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2—Democrats challenge Republicans in race for four county seats.

Council proposes traffic lights for school safety.

Halloween pranksters cost townships \$250.

Nov. 9—GOP shows familiar county poll power Tuesday.

County differs from state on time, tax proposals.

Greenleaf voters okay booze and millage.

Hail the champs! Hawks nail down Thumb B crown.

Nov. 16—Tim Guinther hurt in hunting accident.

Corn harvest 3 weeks late.

OEO programs spur local job activity.

Nov. 22—Drug problem: here, now in Cass City, says speaker Helen Woloshen.

2 homes razed, one hurt in area fires.

Sebewaing man is 30th traffic death.

Nov. 30—Deer harvest good as season ends.

Garage damaged when auto drives through.

Mester pleads guilty in auto death charge.

DECEMBER

Dec. 7—Start skilled nursing home construction.

Hills and Dales proves it can handle a disaster easily.

Crane recalls the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Dec. 14—School to conduct drug use survey.

New equipment updates hospital oxygen therapy department.

Kritzman pleads guilty to careless driving.

County board opposes "sewage farm" plan.

Dec. 21—Trustees Holmberg, Albee do not seek re-election.

Snowmobile saves wedding day.

File auto negligence, fire insurance suits.

Agriculture action meet at Cass City

The Thumb Agriculture in Action Spectacular will be held Saturday, Jan. 6, 1973, featuring a real livewire program full of ideas. The Agriculture in Action Spectacular will be held at the Cass City High School starting with coffee and rolls at 9:00 a.m. The livewire program will start at 9:30 a.m. with Dr. Sylvan Wittwer presenting a slide narration of "What is Happening with Agriculture Research in the United States". The morning program will continue with "Who Will Control United States Agriculture" and "What Will Happen with the Agriculture Land in the Thumb Area".

Deputy aids accident probe

Tuscola county deputies assisted state police in the investigation of the accidental shooting death of Robert David Watt, 15, of Clio. The youth was killed when a shot gun accidentally fired at the hands of a friend, also a juvenile.

The shooting occurred Dec. 20 in Clio.

Council updes snowmobilelaw

This tragic record of our roads was written despite the effort of 50 state troopers working overtime as part of a \$300,000 federal safety grant to patrol the county's roadways.

Although their work did not reduce the number of road deaths, the increased number of tickets written and drivers picked up for driving under the influence of alcohol kept district court personnel busy, resulting in the hiring of an extra woman for the court office and clogging the court calendar.

FARMER'S PLIGHT

This year, as last, the farmers were treated unkindly by Mother Nature. After a particularly hard winter with a long cold, wet spring, winter wheat crops were largely destroyed. Planting of most crops was about three weeks late, and harvesting was hampered by more rain in the summer and fall. Yields were below average in most cases.

Two hail storms ripped crops of some farmers completely, with the result that federal emergency loans were made available to help get farmers back on their feet.

FIRE HALL COMPLETED

The brand new Elkland Township Fire Hall and Township Building was completed this year after a vote in 1971 to continue millage for its construction.

When firemen moved into the new structure, the old firehall and library building was put up for sale, resulting in a final purchase bid by Tom Proctor of Wood Drug Store of \$17,100, a boost to village coffers. The unexpected revenue was placed in a sinking fund for parking.

SNOWMOBILES

Local Department of Natural Resources conservation personnel enforced new regulations imposed by the state, which resulted in petitions being circulated in an effort to open roads to snowmobile use.

Restrictions on the popular sport have increased since last winter, including the banning of snowmobiles on state game reserve trails and the soon-to-be required certificate for youngsters between the ages of 12 and 16.

FIND MAMMOTH SKELETON

The skeleton of a Jefferson Mammoth was excavated during the late summer by a MSU archaeology student, with the help of volunteer workers, on the farm of Dolan Sweeney. An 8-foot tusk and other bone fragments were removed from the site, and excavation is expected to continue next year.

Pin 7 Brownies of Troop 764

Seven girls of Brownie Troop 764 were pinned in investiture ceremonies Thursday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Michelle Zdrojewski, co-leader.

Mrs. Elaine Proctor, leader, performed the ceremonies.

Brownies receiving their pins were: Michelle Adams, Nadine Hanson, Linda Arroyo, Barbara Watson, Anna Gray, Tammie Stimpfel and Tammy Connolly.

Parents of the girls attended and punch and cookies were served.

GUIDEPOST

Living by principle is not only a splendid ideal — it's also a stern necessity.

An amendment updating the village snowmobile ordinance was unanimously approved Tuesday night by the Cass City Village Council meeting in regular session.

The amendment changed the restriction of the original ordinance prohibiting anyone under 16 years from operating a snow machine inside the village.

The amendment provides that persons under 16 and at least 12 years old can operate a snowmobile in the village if he is under the direct supervision of a person 18 years or older, has in his immediate possession a snowmobile safety certificate or is on land owned and under the control of his parent or legal guardian.

Those using machines and carrying a safety certificate must present the certificate to any peace officer upon demand. The amendment also provides

that no between 12 and 16 may operate a snowmobile across street or highway unless a valid snowmobile certificate in his immediate possession.

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Probe Kinston bar break-n

A breaking and entering at the Kingston Tavern on State St., Kingston, was one of numerous complaints investigated by Tuscola county sheriff's deputies the past week.

James Driscoll reported the illegal entry of his establishment Wednesday, Dec. 20. Entry was gained by the back entrance, where the latch of a storm door and then the lock on an inner door were pried off. The illegal entry occurred sometime after 12:15 that morning when the place was locked and closed for the night.

Twenty-five dollars was taken from a juke box, \$12 from the cash register and \$18 in miscellaneous monies in the building, plus five cartons of cigarettes. The coin box of the pool table was tampered with, but entry there was not made. The theft is under investigation.

Mike Sherman of 6991 Sever-

Johrulla of State St., Gaget, reported Wednesday, Dec. 20, the breaking and enterif his apartment. He return find the door broken down tools, sander and drill value \$120 missing.

Gilb Conzales reported Fridaye larceny of meat, candy a tool box from his restat on State St., Gagetown.

LloG. Brown, Greenland Roadiss City, reported the appat theft of his .22 caliber rifle ch \$80. He found the gun missifrom his home Saturday.

GREETINGS

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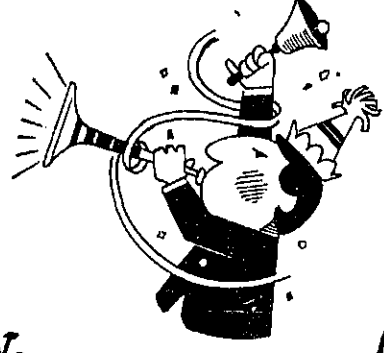
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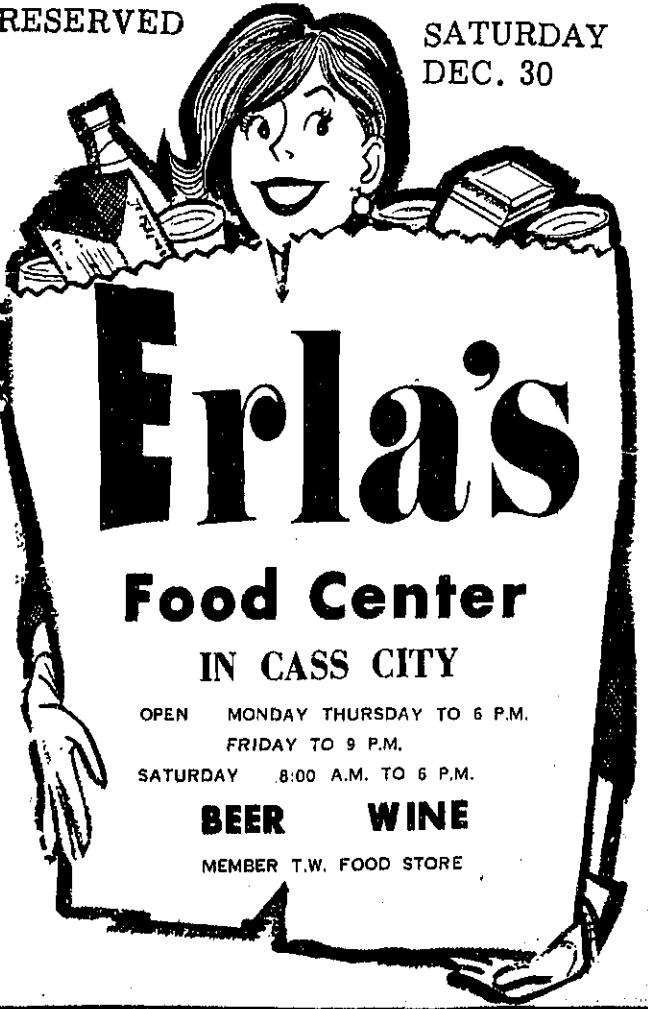
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Deford Area News

Mrs. Frank Little

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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Whitaker of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Koepf and Michelle were Sunday, Dec. 17, dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koepf. Joan Crawford of Caro spent from Friday until Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Koepf.

Christian laymen of various area churches will sponsor a concert at Cass City High School New Year's Eve beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The "Calvarymen's Quartet" of Flint and the "Christian Troubadors" of Nashville, Tenn., will entertain and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Krueger and Robert were Christmas Eve guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Derengowski of Cass City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sattelberg of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis of Spartan Village, East Lansing, spent Wednesday overnight with his mother, Mrs. Mona Phillips. Christmas Eve, Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were guests of Mrs. Anne Ellis and were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quick of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKinney and family spent Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wensink of St. Clair Shores, and with Mr. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schroeder of East Detroit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hall and family for an early Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 17, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coffman of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilbourn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field announce the birth of a grand-

son, Joel Bruce, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Field of Freeland Dec. 13 at Saginaw General Hospital. Joel's sisters, Karen and Cheryl, spent a few days with their grandparents while their mother was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen hosted a Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Allen, David and Sue and Alvah Allen of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Jeffrey and Jason of Caro, Mrs. Lora Ennis, Valerie and Stephen of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Ennis of Elizabethtown, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phelps and Sherry were Christmas Day guests at the Allen home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krueger and Kent Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Krueger and Robert of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanStone and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamphere and Mrs. Gary Haebler and family of Kingston.

Mrs. Lyle Roach was a Christmas Day guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sealey of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gyomory and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. James Gyomory and sons, Brian and Darin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gyomory Sr., Mrs. Julia Lalko and Dale Doyen were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gyomory and family of Kingston.

Clarence May was a Christmas Day guest of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hall and family, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. May left for Florida where he will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will return home by plane Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roach and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Reavey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Roach and family of Deford were guests of their mother, Mrs. Lyle Roach, for an early Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ellison, Mark and Amy of Milan, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen, from Tuesday, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Linderman of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babich of Deford, Dennis Jensen of Marlette and Rex Lawrence of Kingston were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Babich and children. Dennis and Rex were week-end guests of the Babich family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Babich and Marc of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Babich, Tim and Lynnea and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Beth were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Roach's mother, Mrs. Mary Conley of Caro.

Saturday, Dec. 30, Mr. and Mrs. James Gyomory and sons will have a belated Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bohmhoff and family and Lucky Kesto of Freeland. Miss Lynn Schroeder of Harrisville and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kosto and family of Fairgrove were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish and two children of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conway Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Max Steele and sons of Mayville were lunch guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conway Sr. of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish visited Saturday, her grandmother, Mrs. Raleigh Conway, who has been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital, Flint, the past two weeks. She has a broken bone in her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker visited Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters of Vassar Friday evening, Dec. 15, and Wednesday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and family of Essexville and John Kenneley of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tait and two daughters of Caro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zemke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sieradzki and family visited her grandmother, Mrs. Adele Tomaszewski of Detroit, Sunday, Christmas dinner guests at the Sieradzki home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sieradzki Sr. of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sieradzki Jr. and family of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beach of Omaha, Neb.

Girl Scout Troop No. 149 had a Christmas party late Thursday afternoon and sang carols around Deford in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyl of Kingston, for an early Christmas celebration. Other guests were Mrs. Myrtle Ellsworth of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben D'Arcy of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boyl and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyl of Kingston.

Mrs. Beatrice Little had with her Christmas Eve, her children, Mrs. Jackie Warju and family of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. George King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little and family.

For Christmas morning brunch, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish and children of Deford, Mrs. Maxine Conway and two daughters of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conway Jr. of Mayville were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Max Steele and son of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Errel Elly were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker.

Many relatives attended a party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Voss in honor of Rommie's sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zemke and family of Deford and James Lee Doer of Cass City were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craun and family of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Voss, Brian and Cindy of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike LaValley and daughters of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Voss and Rommie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Voss, Leigh Ann and Bobbi called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voss, Karen and Paul Christmas afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Art Decker and daughter of Cass City and Mrs. Edward Lebioda and Beth Ann spent last Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebioda and Johnny visited John Lebioda in the Fischer Convalescent Home near Mayville Thursday. Henry Lebioda was a Christmas dinner guest at the Edward Lebioda home.

Among Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Helwig of Cass City were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish, Kimberly and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vandemark, Lisa and Randy of Caro visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vandemark Sunday evening, Dec. 17. Monday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babich, Mr. and Mrs. Max Esckelson of Vassar visited her parents, the Vandemarks, Thursday, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Mills and family of Holton, Ind., came Friday to spend the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vandemark, and other relatives.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and Dale were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Churchill and family of Wanamassa, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swallow and Timmy and Tammy of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and three sons of Vassar, Mrs. Margaret Boag of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hardy of Metamora were Sunday, Dec. 17, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vandemark. Guests for an early Christmas dinner Sunday at the Vandemark home were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and Chad of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vandemark and family of Essexville.

Mrs. Howard Lynn of Walled Lake came Saturday to get her mother, Mrs. Lillie Bruce, to spend the holiday week end there. The Lynn family and Mrs. Bruce were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sazor of Pontiac.

Mrs. Margaret Boag of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and Dale were Christmas Day guests at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and family of Marlette.

Harold Ferguson and Jack Ferguson of Lapeer visited their sister, Mrs. Lillie Bruce, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss and family of Wyandotte.

Guests at a family dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crawford and family were Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford of Cass City, Allan Maurer of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaake of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and

Manette spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Mayros, Lisa and John Michael of Allen Park. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlisle of Saginaw were visitors Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Englehart and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vandemark, Brian and Susie of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. John Knoph and Jodi of Gladwin were Christmas Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Muntz of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vandemark and their children and families gathered at the Virgil Vandemark home in Caro Sunday to celebrate Christmas.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koepf and Betsy were Mrs. Anna Koepf, Mr. and Mrs. John Koepf Jr. and Mrs. Clem Koepf and Michelle of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Les Brown of Vassar, Mrs. Helen Force, Joan and Stacey Jo of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Whittaker of Cass City. Mrs. Anna Koepf and Mrs. Joe Koepf spent Wednesday in Frankenmuth and had dinner at the Bavarian Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boissoneault, Julie and David of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hartwick and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwick.

Mrs. Barbara Bied of Saginaw spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Kilbourn.

Jerry Mozdzen of Big Rapids came Saturday to spend the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mozdzen, and family. Other Christmas Eve guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Mozdzen and Laura of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mozdzen, Tim and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veldman and Lynette of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and family of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. James King and Bruce of Cass City spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jaynes of Caro.

Miss Pam Kilbourn came Dec. 13 from John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Ark., to spend until Jan. 3 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilbourn, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coffman of Bridgeport were Christmas Day guests at the Kilbourn home.

Mrs. Anna Koepf was a Christmas Day guest at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koepf and family of Caro.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mozdzen and children were Mrs. Mozdzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin O'Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley O'Dell and family of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb and Patti and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Holcomb were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reynolds and Roxanne of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisel Wilcox, Mrs. Florence Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Terbush and Shelly spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaver and family of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly and sons were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Amanda McArthur is spending the holidays with her children in Rochester and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartwick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Root and Louann of Cass City, Mrs. Leola Terbush and Mr. and Mrs. Darold

Terbush and Shelly of Deford were Sunday, Dec. 17, guests at a pre-Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sawdon and family.

Mrs. Vina Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Bertha Chadwick.

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brauer were Mrs. Leola Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill of Deford and Mrs. Mary Lou Brauer and Mark of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brauer and family of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brauer and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sawdon and girls were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and children at a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Mary DuRussell is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Tail of Caro.

Mrs. Effie Warner and Harriet and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Warner, Clinton and Jeff were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron VanAllen and children of Royal Oak visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen, Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen and family were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lingenfelter of Flint at a Christmas gathering of the Campbell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanAllen and family of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwick and family of Cass City and Mrs. Bill VanAllen were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug VanAllen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall and Judy and Mrs. Eva Ashcroft of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall and children of Shabbona and Theodore Marshall of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and children at a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills and Annette of Prince George, Va., came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hurd, and other relatives. Other guests at the Hurd home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish and family of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurd and family of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hurd Jr. and Crista of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Webb and Mark of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Al Connolly and daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Toussley and family of Tawas, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gray of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks and Fred and Miss Carol Miracle were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Toussley.

Gerstenberger completes course

Marine Lance Corporal Gary M. Gerstenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Gerstenberger of 1235 Wheeler Road, Snover, has completed the Aviation Fire Control Radar Repair Course at the Marine Corps Base, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

His studies included the maintenance, test, installation and operation procedures of the radar course direction central used to direct aircraft on close air support missions. He entered the service October 1971.

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LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Johnson Plumberettes	40
Gambles	39
WKYO	37
Pat's Beauty Salon	34
General Cable	30
Sandy's "Beauties"	23
Deering Packing	20
Arco	17

High Team Series: Johnson Plumberettes 2231, WKYO 2197, Pat's Beauty Salon 2083.
High Team Games: Johnson Plumberettes 807, Sandy's "Beauties" 766, WKYO 745.
High Individual Series: B. Carmer 502, C. Mellendorf 492, M. Guild 488, A. McComb 464, P. McIntosh (sub) 463, L. Selby, J. Steadman 457, M. LaPeer 455, M. Schwartz 454, S. Cummins 450.

High Individual Games: M. Guild 187-158, M. LaPeer 181, B. Carmer 179-178, J. Steadman 179-155, C. Mellendorf 176-171, A. McComb 169-161, P. McIntosh (sub) 168-164, G. Kelley (sub) 167, L. Selby 167-158, N. Koepfgen 166, P. Brinkman, P. Harbec 159, M. Schwartz 159-150, P. Johnson 158, G. Root, M. Spencer 154, S. Cummins 153, L. Bryant 150.
Splits Converted: P. Brinkman (thrice), H. Peters 3-10, E. Butler 2-7, 3-10, K. Mathewson 5-10, R. Speirs, M. Spencer 5-6.

High Individual Games: L. Smith 228-194, T. Furness 196, D. Doerr 195, Dale Smith 193, Gerry 186, F. Schott 185, R. Root 185, D. Allen 183, P. Davis 178, Dave Allen 180, F. Nemeth 174.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Kritzmans	22
New England Life	21
Fuelgas	18
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts	17
Eria Food Center	15
Croft-Clara	14 1/2
J. P. Burroughs	10 1/2
O'Dell Bldgs.	10

500 Series: B. Musall 594, F. Knoblet 577, B. Thompson 576, C. Kolb 572, D. Wallace 560, G. Lapp 559, L. Taylor 553, B. Kritzman 549, J. Root 547, F. Schott 541, D. Allen 536, J. Smithson 534, A. Ouvry 517, H. Dickenson 515, L. Tracy 510, L. Chodzinski 507, D. Root 507, R. Ouvry 503, C. House 501, D. Vatter 500.

200 Games: D. Allen 235, F. Knoblet 217, C. Kolb 215-202, B. Musall 213-208, L. Tracy 209, F. Schott 203, A. Ouvry 201, B. Thompson 201, L. Chodzinski 200, L. Taylor 200.
Winner of Round No. 1 - J. P. Burroughs.
High Series to Date: B. Copeland 614.
High Game to Date: D. Vatter 257.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Smith	23
Nemeth's Dairy	17
Allen Sunoco	17
Van Dale	16 1/2
Francis Builders	13 1/2
Carpenter's Dairy	10
Cottick's Radiator	9
Draves Distributing	6

High Team Series: Smith 1539, Allen Sunoco 1446.
High Team Games: Smith 538-512, Cottick's Radiator 509.
High Individual Series: L. Smith 580, D. Doerr 534, Dale Smith 513, F. Schott 509, P. Davis 509.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Schneeberger TV	21 1/2
Croft-Clara	19
Clare's Sunoco Service	19
Pabst	18
Janssen's M-81 Motel	17
Wesley's Quaker Maid	13 1/2
Veronica's Restaurant	11
Tuckey Block	9

500 Series: E. Helwig 583, G. King 512, L. Summers 500.
High Games: E. Helwig 227, L. Summers 204, G. Deering 193.

B. Bartle 191.
Winner of Round No. 1 - Schneeberger TV.
High Series to Date: W. Urban 586.
High Game to Date: D. Okerstrom 234.

KINGS & QUEENS

Door Keys	19
Howi's	19
Odd Couples	14
Schwartz Clan	13
VIP's	13
TABS	12
D-T's	11
Ups and Downs	11

High Team Series: Howi's 1852, Odd Couples 1803, D-T's 1791.

High Team Games: Howi's 682-617, Door Keys 668, Odd Couples 636.

High Men's Series: B. Thompson 533, A. Witherspoon 482, D. Kruse 474, D. Doerr 470.
High Men's Games: B. Thompson 214-184, D. Kruse 190, A. Witherspoon 183.

High Women's Series: M. Schwartz 490, P. Schwartz 475, C. Davidson 460, G. Kehoe 457, M. Timmons 431, M. Downing 416.
High Women's Games: P. Schwartz 205, G. Kehoe 176-156, M. Schwartz 168-167-155, C. Davidson 165, M. Timmons 160.
Splits Converted: 3-6-8-10 T. Haske, 6-7-10 G. Hoffman, 2-7 E. Werdeman, G. Hoffman, 3-10 S. Hutchinson, M. Timmons, A. Witherspoon (2).

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Kritzmans	44
Walbro	39
Cole Carbide	31
Clare's Sunoco	29
Cass City Lanes	27
Richard's TV	25
Janssen's M-81 Motel	23
Coach Light Pharmacy	22

High Team Series: Kritzmans 2351, Walbro 2281, Clare's 2172, C. C. Lanes 2078, Richard's TV 2072, Janssen's 2017.

High Team Games: Kritzmans 867-775-729, Walbro 781-757-743, Clare's 776-730, Janssen's 728, Richard's 728, C. C. Lanes 713, Cole Carbide 701.

High Individual Series: M. Guild 531, N. Wallace 520, P. Little 496, P. Johnson 494, M.

Agent's Corner

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Have you shopped for children's sleepwear lately? Be sure to read the labels carefully. All children's sleepwear sizes 0-6X manufactured since July 29 will either meet the federal flame-retardant requirements or carry a prominent label warning that they are flammable and do not meet the standards.

You may find some sleepwear which will not be flame retardant and will not have a warning label. All children's sleepwear must meet the standards after July 29, 1973.

Until then you will need to decide whether to pay a little more for increased safety or save a little money by settling for less.

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It's your turn - How? Reduce the sources of possible ignition around your home, buy flame-retardant sleepwear and care for it properly.

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Thanks to all our patrons, have a prosperous New Year.

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AROUND THE FARM
Farmers ask Cynthia
By Don R. Kebler

Cynthia, MSU talking computer, has a growing family not only in an increase in programs but in old program improvements too.

About three years ago, this marvelous touch-tone telephone computer was reported in operation with her first program. Her first program can compute any farm operation's income tax, using either or both committed and estimated income and expenses before the year end.

Today, Cynthia now has a larger family of 39 programs available to farmers and related agribusinesses. These programs are constantly being adjusted to keep abreast of new data and changes.

Suppose a dairyman, a feed operator or a county extension agent like myself wishes to balance or determine a least cost dairy ration. We would fill in the Telfarm data sheet for program Number 18. Data we would include would be the home grown feed and forages, the supplements, concentrate minerals, average weight of

milk cows, production goals plus other facts.

Once this data is entered on the work sheet we dial Cynthia on a special telephone and give the data to her. In a matter of minutes, Cynthia gives back the answers including costs, ration balance. We then can make feed stuff changes and Cynthia will tell us if the changes balance, increase or decrease ration costs.

The time elapse in telephone use could be 8 to 15 minutes per single problem and average five minutes per adjustments when several adjustments are made at one call. Costs to use the telephone for most of the programs, including several adjustments could be less than ten dollars. However, the possible resultant feed cost adjustments will more than compensate the phone bill.

Some of the other programs will answer questions as - incorporate or form a partnership? Economics of beef feeding enterprise, profit in hog feeding operation, corn and soybean herbicide recommendations and computing different types of interest.

Suppose you are contemplating the purchase of new equipment, wonder if larger equipment is needed, lease the equipment or custom hire the work done. These questions can be answered too.

Maybe you have wondered what is the largest acreage of corn your total business can manage to earn the greatest returns in the operation. Cynthia can answer this question too.

Would you like to know the best method of depreciation to use for tax advantage on that new capitalized purchase? How about those fertilizer recommendations or does it pay more to produce navy beans or corn in your operation. Cynthia can give the answers.

There are many other answers obtainable through Cynthia, but how can the public have this computer service? All one needs is a telephone. Your extension agents can visit you, hook up the special touch-tone telephone in seconds, be ready to ask Cynthia questions and receive her answers. Remember you pay only the telephone bill and all you need to do is contact Bill Bortel or myself to use Cynthia.

PROGRESS

A Better, Brighter Year for All of Us...

Our united goal. Our means to develop a new beginning together. A new hope. Thankfully, we appreciate the progress you've helped us to make during the past year.

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NOTICE SENIOR CITIZENS HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION

Monday, Jan. 8, and Monday, Jan. 15, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., I will be at the new fire-hall on Church St. to renew your exemptions for 1973 taxes and to sign up new applicants.

To qualify you must be 65 years of age on or before December 31, 1972. Reside in the State of Michigan 5 of the last 10 years immediately preceding tax day. Combined gross income cannot exceed \$6,000 including Social Security, Com-pensations, Gifts or Inheritances.

New Applicants must have: Proof of age: Driver's License and Social Security Cards are not acceptable. Proof of Owner-ship: Deed, Land Contract, Mortgage, Life Estate or Life Lease must be shown to Assessor.

EDWIN KARR
Elkland Township Supervisor

Slate talks at Thumb action spectacular

By William J. Bortel

"Food Prices - Who's To Blame (Fact or Fiction)," "Insurance Truths and Un-truths," "Is Larger Machinery The Answer." How do these topics hit you? Sounds to me like three subjects unrelated to one another that would be very difficult to tie together in a one day session. We've still done it though!

I'm referring to the Thumb Action Spectacular which will take place at Cass City High School, Jan. 6, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The three topics mentioned are not the only topics to be discussed for the day. In all, there are 12 topics, ranging from dairy production and marketing to a wife's role in a successful farm business. The 12 topics are divided into groups of 3 that are somewhat related to one another. There is even a session designed especially for the women of the house. So you can pick and choose the sessions you want or listen to half a session and go to another session.

There are some freebies involved too. Lunch will be served to everyone free, com-ments of the Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Agri-Businessmen. The luncheon speaker will be Mike Whorf from the radio station WJR. How about some coffee and donuts before the program starts? If you get there at 9:00 you're sure to enjoy them. There is one thing that is a must. You must have tickets in order to get in.

Tickets can be secured from most of the lending agencies in the county and from certain implement dealers. There is only a limited supply, so get your ticket early for the Jan-uary 6 Thumb Agriculture in Action Spectacular. See you there.

Many a man worries about his ancestry when he should be working on his own destiny.

Some people really think, and many others spend their time rearranging their prejudices.

Some people can't understand why friends shun them when all they ask is to be left a loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. They came with ice cream and cake to celebrate Mrs. Dunlap's birthday.

EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Christmas party was held Tues-day evening, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Laurence Hyatt.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Agar, president. Mrs. James McIntosh acted as secretary. Roll was answered by a "Happy Thought" by the 10 present.

The Cancer Education Day to be held at Wildwood Farms Jan. 8 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. was announced. There will be a break around noon for a dutch treat lunch. A number of the group plan to attend.

Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Fred Emigh. Exchange of gifts was in charge of Mrs. Leroy Sefton.

A Christmas lunch was served by the hostess. The Jan. 22 meeting will be with Mrs. Sefton. Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and Mrs. McIntosh will tell about local government.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

George Krause entered Mar-lette Community Hospital Thursday, where he is a patient.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group of Shab-bona met Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Decker Masonic Hall. A cooperative ham dinner was served to the 35 present.

Mrs. Fred Emigh, president, conducted a short business meeting. The group sang Christmas carols and Christ-mas gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be Jan. 25.

FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau held a cooperative ham dinner Tues-day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler. There were 16 present.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

After dinner the meeting was called to order by Alex Wheeler, president. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. Peggy Hyatt read the package report. We still need a tax reform. Also discussion on the possibility of taking a trip to Spain. The tape was played on Line Fence Laws and followed by discussion led by Grace Wheeler.

The January meeting will be with Marie Meredith.

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WOMEN DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women Depart-ment met Thursday evening, Dec. 14 at the church annex with Mrs. Don Smith as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Smith by reading poems. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. Wilfred Turner. Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Robert Sawdon, Mrs. Howard Gregg and Mrs. Voyle Dorman. Musical games were played with Lillian Dunlap in charge.

Roll call was answered by 15 in exchange of gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the Marlette High School concert Sunday after-noon where Dawn and Diane Geister took part. They are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Jerry Wheeler visited Marie Meredith Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson of Argyle were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoag. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left Sunday morning for their Florida home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family held an early Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger, Jeannie, Mike and Sherrie, Mrs. Diane Elsholz and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagen held an early Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Kreuger, Mark and Daine in Saginaw Sunday.

School Menu

JAN. 3-4-5

WEDNESDAY

Escalloped Potatoes & Ham
Buttered Peas
Bread-butter
Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Chicken Noodle Soup
Crackers
Turkey Sandwich
Milk
Pineapple Cake

FRIDAY

Hamburger & Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
Milk
Cookie

Menu subject to change. Bread-butter and peanut butter daily.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION GENERAL

State of Michigan.

Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. File No. 21840.

Estate of John W. Battel, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 8, 1973, at nine a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Vil-lage of Caro, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors are required to prove their claims, and legal heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on F. B. Auten of Cass City, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 14, 1972
C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate. 12-21-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION GENERAL

State of Michigan. File No. 21675.

Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
Estate of Laura Retherford, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 11, 1973, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Vil-lage of Caro, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of George Harmon, adminis-trator v v a for license to sell real estate of said deceased Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 7, 1972.
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FOR RENT - Electric adding machine by day or week. Or rent a new Smith-Corona portable typewriter. Also new and used typewriters for sale. All makes. Leave your typewriter and other office equipment at our store for repair. McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop. 10-6-7f

SNOWMOBILE SUITS - More famous "Blizzard-Pruf" quality 6.6 oz. Dacron polyester insulated one-piece suits now on sale. Also famous "Norcon" safety approved helmets. Mill-End Store, 103 Center, in downtown Bay City. 12-28-1

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CLOSE-OUT - Tappan continuous clean oven, 30 inch size, deluxe model, \$209.95. Fuelgas Co., Cass City. 8-3-7f

READ ABOUT The Smith Boys and The Whale in "Tales of The Thumb" by Charles Louis Severance. Available at Coach Light Pharmacy in Cass City. 12-28-1

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Caro, MI.
Phone 673-6888 12-28-4

FOR SALE - Homelite chain saws; Johnson outboard motors, boats and accessories. Boyd Shaver's Garage, Caro, across from Caro Drive-In. Phone OSborn 3-3039. 1-23-7f

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